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In re Patent Application of	
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Application No.: 09/004,827	Examiner: U. Le
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For: METHOD FOR NODE) RANKING IN A LINKED) DATABASE)	FEB 0 7 2001 Technology Center 2100

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.				
\boxtimes	Applicant wishes to change status from Small Entity to Large Entity.			
	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.			
	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$\sum \\$55.00 \$\sum \\$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.			
	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose			
	the \$\Bigcup \$355.00 \Bigcup \$710.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \§ 1.17(e).			
	Applicant(s) previously submitted _, on _, for which continued examination is requested.			
	A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.			

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\boxtimes	No additional claim fee is required.
	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	29	Minus 37	0	x \$18.00 =	0
Ind. Claims	6	Minus 11	0	x \$ 80.00 =	RECEIVED FEB 0 7 2001 Technology Center 2100
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0

A claim fee in the amount of \$	_ is enclosed.
Charge \$ _ to Deposit Accou	nt no. 50-1070.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070.

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